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In re Application of:

VAN TASSEL et al.

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months, through and including December 4, 2002, to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 4, 2002. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☒ The Notice of Appeal for which this extension is requested
☒ is filed herewith.
☐ has been filed.

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being	
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☐ The response is the filing of a continuing application on the same date hereof, and the abandonment of this application is expressly conditioned on the granting of a filing date for the continuing application.

Applicant is

☒ a small entity – the claim for which

☐ is attached.

☒ has been filed.

☐ other than a small entity.

The extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5) is calculated below:

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Fee:	\$(amount)	\$465.00

☒ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$465.00 to cover the extension of time fee for one month.

☐ The Director is authorized to charge the \$(amount) extension fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0582.

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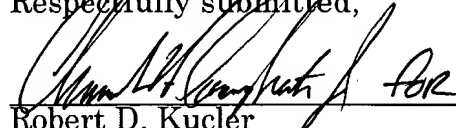
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☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0582. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Dated: June 20, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



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